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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HUI, Raymond A.

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Examiner:

Mary Ceperley

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 March 17, 2005

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action dated September 27, 2004 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expired on December 27, 2004. A petition for a 3-month extension of time until March 27, 2004 is enclosed herewith.